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NOTICE!

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The Company, on January 1st, 1872, on certificates of indebtedness, must be presented to the Treasurer, in order to have the amount allowed on annual payment of premium.

JOHN C. CORRIE, President

CHAS. TATMAN, Secretary.

Odessa, Del. Nov. 27, 1871-1m

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Dec. 2-1m

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL persons who have not paid their town tax and school tax, in District No. 94, for the present year, are requested to call on the undersigned and settle the same on or before the 20th day of December, instant, or they will be compelled to pay costs.

DEWITT C. WALKER, Treas.

Middletown, Del. Dec. 9th, 1871-1m

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Nov 16, 1871-1f

Register's Order.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

New Castle County, Dec. 13, 1871.

Upon the application of James G. Matthews, Administrator of Alexander Averil, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said County, deceased; It is ordered and directed by the Register, that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted with-in forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places in the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the *Middletown Transcript*, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. B. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the Administrator on or before December 15th, 1872, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

JAS. C. MATTHEWS, Administrator.

Dec. 23, 1871-2m

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JAMES T. SHALLCROSS,

Oct 26-1f

Collector for the Firm.

Select Poetry.

FAREWELL, OLD YEAR!

Farewell, Old Year!—when other friends depart, Fond hope still lingers in the sad adieu, And e'en in absence tells the sorrowing heart, That after fare-the-well comes how-d'y do!

But thou, Old Year, art passing from my sight! Thy cheerful days, thy happy hours are o'er; To memory's dim domain they take their flight, And from her shades they shall return no more.

The summer birds that with their truant wings, Cleave the far ether of a southern sky, Anon return, by bowers and gushing springs, To gladden the wild woods with their melody.

But they return not—hours of bliss—swift stealing away, away, on pinions bright and pure, Even in their flight, the matchless joys revealing, Too fair to last—too lovely to endure!

In vain, with beating hearts, and arms extended We court their stay, and pray that they may last; They glide away, too soon, with memories bleated, That crowd the precincts of the insatiate past.

Thus years roll by, and each and every one Snatches some treasured happiness away; Ah, graceless heart! reflect—and are there none That bear griefs with them on their backward way?

Neither shall these return to mar thy rest; If joys depart, so care's dark hours go by; And time hath no power to heal the bleeding breast; To dry the fallen tear, and hush the sigh.

Or if a sting remain, the honey dew Of sweet remembrance shall allay the smart, And sooth regains, and kindly hope anew; Best antidote to care!—oh! thankless heart!

Yest years roll on; yet wherefore send them forth With records dark and sad to bear on high? Oh! give them noble thoughts, and deeds of worth, To swell the annals of eternity.

Popular Miscellany.

BOHEMIA MANOR.

ITS EXTENT AND TOPOGRAPHY—ITS HISTORY—COURT HOUSE POINT—JAS. RUMSEY, FIRST STEAMBOAT NAVIGATOR—AHEAD OF FULTON, ETC.

This tract of land, situated in Cecil Co. Maryland, between Back Creek and Bohemia River, was originally granted by Lord Baltimore, to Augustine Hermann. The land was generally sold to tenants on lease, and this was the most important part of the country in early times. The Court house, Jail and public offices, were at Court House Point on Elk River, and were destroyed by the British Fleet in 1777, which landed, opposite this place, on the Elk Neck side. The record books were carried off, and after the war were found on board a vessel at New York, except some two or three volumes, which are still missing. The Manor Church was at St. Augustine. As there were no papers published in those days, very little remains of the early history of the Manor. A colored man was hung there for the murder of his master, which with the execution of capital punishment that have occurred in Cecil county. Persons from the upper part of the county came by North East and the Ferry Road at Oldfield's Point, where a public ferry was kept. The Court was afterwards held at Charleston, and the townstone of Joseph Baxter, Clerk of the Court, may be seen in the old church yard at North East. The Court House in Elkton was erected about 1791. There was a division of the Manor among the descendants of Hermann about the year 1802. The Commissioners were Stephen Hyland, Tobias Rudolph, Isaac Grantham, and Robert Armstrong—the latter acted as Surveyor. In their report the Manor is described as bounded on the east by the old Choptank road from the Head of Back Creek to the Head of the north branch of Bohemia River, thence down said branch to Bohemia River, and with Bohemia River to its confluence with Elk River, then up the same to the mouth of Back Creek, and up Back Creek to the Choptank road aforesaid, containing fifteen thousand seven hundred and twenty-four acres, of which a considerable quantity lies in the State of Delaware. The Surveyor gives the bearing of the State line at that time, as south three degrees east. The commissioners allotted the lands as follows:

To Peter Lawson, one-half, 7,992 acres

Charles Carroll, one-fourth, 3,996

Jos. Ensor, Mary and Edw. Giddams, 3,991

Most of the Manor lands have been sold, except that held by Hon. R. H. Bayard at the time of his death. Mr. Bayard willed those lands to his wife during her lifetime, and at her death, the Ferry farm (now in the occupancy of John Arison) of 475 acres goes to his son Richard B. Bayard, the adjoining farm (tenanted by Mr. Kirk) 303 acres, together with the "Vacancy Wood" adjoining of 150 acres, goes to his daughter Mrs. Caroline Powell, and the adjoining farm (tenanted by M. Watson) of 332 acres, goes to his daughter Mrs. Louisa Bowie. The farm near St. Augustine (occupied by Mr. Watts) of 333 acres, goes to his grandson Christian Bayard Bors, and that occupied by Mr. Longfellow, lying between the Canal and Back Creek, and extending up to the public road from the Pivot Bridge to Back Creek miles containing 568 acres, goes to his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Rich. The residence goes to his widow absolute.

REFORMATION OF WM. WIRT.

The distinguished Wm. Wirt, within six or eight months after his first marriage, became addicted to intemperance, the effect of which operated strongly on the mind and health of his wife, and in a few months more she was numbered with the dead. Her death led him to leave the country where he resided, and he moved to Richmond, where he soon rose to distinction. But his habits hung about him, and occasionally he was found with jolly and frolicsome spirit in bacchanalian revelry. His true friends expostulated with him, to convince him of the injury he was doing himself. But he persisted. His practice began to fall off, and many looked on him as the sure road to ruin. He was advised to get married, with a view to correcting his habits. This he consented to do if the right person offered. He accordingly paid his addresses to Miss Gamble. After some months' attention, he asked her hand in marriage; she replied—"Mr. Wirt, I have been well aware of your intentions for some time back, and should have given you to understand that your visits and intentions were not acceptable, had I not reciprocated the affection which you have evinced for me. But I cannot yield my assent until you make a pledge never to taste, touch, or handle any intoxicating drinks." This reply to Wirt was an unexpected as it was novel. His reply was that he considered the proposition as a bar to any further consideration of the subject, and he left her. Her course towards him was the same as ever—his, repentment and neglect. In the course of a few weeks, he went again and solicited her hand; but her reply was, her mind was made up. He became indignant, and at regarded the terms she proposed as insulting to his honor; and vowed it should be the last meeting they should ever have. He took to drinking worse and worse, and began to run headlong to ruin.

One day, while lying in the outskirts of the city, near a little grocery, or grog shop, dead drunk, a young lady, whom it is not necessary to name, was passing that way with his face turned up to the rays of the scorching sun. She took the handkerchief with her own name marked upon it, and placed it over his face. After he had remained in that way some hours, he was awakened, and his thirst so great, went into the little grocery and grog shop to get a drink, when he discovered the handkerchief, at which he looked, and the name that was on it. After pausing a few minutes, he exclaimed—"Great God! who left this with me? Who placed this on my face?" No one knew. He dropped the glass exclaiming—"Enough! enough!" He retired instantly from the store, forgetting his thirst but not his debauch, the handkerchief, or the lady, vowing if God gave him strength, never to touch, taste, or handle intoxicating drinks.

To meet Miss G. was the hardest effort of his life. If he met her in her carriage, or on foot, he popped round the nearest corner. She at last addressed him a note under her hand, inviting him to her house, which he finally had courage enough to accept. He told her if she still bore affection for him, he would agree to her own terms. Her reply was: "My conditions are now what they ever have been. 'Then,' said Wirt, 'I accept them.'"

They were soon married, and from that day he kept his word, and his affairs brightened, while honors and glory gathered thick upon his brow. His name has been enrolled high in the temple of fame, while his deeds, his patriotism and renowned live after him with imperishable lustre.

Manor, near the Brick Mill, and the old buildings are remembered by persons now living. His grandson, James Rumsey, was probably the most noted man ever raised in that locality. He emigrated to Virginia, and made a trial of a steamboat on the Potomac at Shepherdstown about the year 1786, which was quite successful considering the imperfect machinery made in this country at that time. To get more complete engine and fixtures, he went to London, and was progressing with his boat when his sudden death put an end to the project, and the boat was taken to pieces, and the material sold by greedy creditors.

Fulton became acquainted with Rumsey in London, and there, no doubt, obtained the theory of steam navigation, which some years after, he reduced to practice. In a letter of James Rumsey to a friend, while in London, he spoke of the difficulties and prejudices he had to encounter, and said his boat had even been the subject of "play-house wit."

He spoke, however, as confident of success, and said the day was not far distant "when the Atlantic would be crossed by steam alone in ten days." This has been verified in a remarkable degree.

The only one who contested the priority of the invention with Rumsey was John Fitch, an ingenious citizen of Philadelphia who made a trial on the Delaware, about the year 1787, or 1788, of a boat propelled by steam, moving a set of oars on each side, but the letters of General Washington and Gov. Johnson of Maryland, seem conclusive in regard to the priority of Rumsey's invention. In 1857 Congress by a unanimous vote awarded a gold medal to the only son of James Rumsey, in commemoration of his father's services in the introduction of steam navigation.

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These lands have not been much improved, but they are naturally of good quality, well located, and may be made very productive, and handsome property.

William Rumsey, Surveyor of the Proprietary for Cecil, had his mansion on the

Original Poetry.

ON ST. ANN'S CHURCH.

BY A VISITOR FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Lone relic of past ages! I love to gaze on thee; Whilst in my mental vision The pious few I see Who raised this ancient structure In this secluded spot, Where in the mighty forest The word of God was sown.

There came to thee from England (Proof of a monarch's care), An Altar-cloth, embroidered By loyal finger's fair; How many generations, Now sleeping in the dust, Around that sacred Altar Have knelt in holy trust.

There taught the pious Reading, Who came in days of yore, A missionary preacher, From England's distant shore; And when the weary pilgrim Had done his Lord's behest, In Christian faith triumphant, Here laid he down to rest.

Fair scene of contemplation, How beautiful thou art! Al! quiet, calm, and holy, Thou speakest to the heart. A soft subduing spirit Steals gently o'er my soul, When thou and thy surroundings My inmost thoughts control.

A grand old oak its shadow O'er many a grave hath shed, It standeth like a sentinel To guard the gathered dead; Thy graves have whispering voices, Though silent be thy sod, Forever gently calling The wandering heart to God.

There Natalie reposes, The good, the kind, the fair, Though early called—yet trusting, Her Saviour's bliss to share, Long shall her name be cherished, And oft in summer hours, The gentle hand of friendship Shall deck her grave with flowers.

And here amidst the branches Of many a stately tree, Thy Pastor's pleasant dwelling Is scarce apart from thee. Thy Pastor, loved and honored With her who shared his lot, St. Ann's, how sweet the memory Shall be of this fair spot.

St. Ann's Rectory, June, 1874.

Mr. Harrell.

JANUARY.

In old Roman mythology *Janus* was a royal doorkeeper, an appropriate name for such a personage, inasmuch as the Latin word *janua*, from which *Janus* is derived, means a door. When Numa Pompilius, whose reign closed about six hundred and seventy-two years B. C. took it into his royal head to make a new "time-table" for the world, he upset things generally. The ancient Jewish, Egyptian and Greek calendars began the year on the 25th of March, and this system ran far onward into the Christian centuries. But Numa Pompilius placed two new months before the previous ten, and called the first *January*, in honor of *Janus*, and very appropriately, for, as the old mythological deity was a door-opener, so January opens the year. This *Janus*, by the way, had two faces (and the two-faced people of these days show that the race is not extinct.)—one looking forward and one backward, into the future and into the past. Occasionally he was represented with four faces, and thus he had the double name *Janus Bifrons* (two-faced) and *Janus Quadrifrons* (four-faced).

The Romans worshipped *Janus* as the guardian of the year and the seasons, of gates and doors, and at the beginning of the day the people prayed to him, and at the beginning of the year sacrifices were offered to him on twelve altars, one for each month.

The first day of January has for many centuries been celebrated by feasting and rejoicings, and the custom of making presents dates back so far into the dim past that we cannot trace its origin. Early Latin authors mention it, and it was practiced to great excess in the far-off years of English and French history. The fashion was, in those days, to give such articles as were rare, and we read of presents of "glove-money," or gloves, when gloves were expensive. About the beginning of the sixteenth century metallic pins were invented, doubtless to the great joy and convenience of the ladies, and these useful little articles were often given as New Year's presents, or money with which to purchase pins, and so "pin-money" became a common gift. In process of time the phrase came to mean any money to be expended for trifles. Before the sixteenth century, pins for fastening clothes were made of box-wood, bone, and silver for the rich, while wooden "skewers" served the limited wants of the poor. We now associate "skewers" with the kitchen and roast meats. It has always been, and always will be, an unanswered question, "What becomes of all the pins?"

God made both tears and laughter, and both for kind purposes; for as laughter enables mirth and surprise to vent itself patiently. Tears hinder sorrow from becoming despair, and laughter is one of the very privileges of reason.

Good nature, like a bee, collects honey from every herb. Ill-nature, like a spider, sucks poison from the sweetest flower.

Wit and Jumps.

BY CANDLE LIGHT.

During the season at Saratoga the gossamer out, and society had to depend upon tall tales. Listen to the scene as described by a correspondent:

It was ten o'clock. The stage drove up from the depot. Almost every lady expected her husband on the train. Many young ladies expected their sweethearts. Neither the stage, the driver, nor the horses were visible. From force of habit the passengers felt their way to the reception from the depot. Twenty-five married ladies, seven old maids, and four young ladies commenced greeting the passengers in the darkness. "My dear William! why did you stay so long?" exclaimed a sweet young wife, and then she threw her arms around my neck—our lips met. I wasn't going to be a darned fool.

Far different.

Now, a dear, sweet, liquid-eyed brunette threw her arms wildly around me. "O Eugene, why did you not write often?" she sobbed, and then she sank sweetly on my bosom.

"And then kissed her twenty-two times. It was delicious. It made me think of my first wife and my college days at Yale.

A sweet golden-haired blonde now took my hand. She pressed it gently, saying: "Dear Albert, I know it is you, and I'm so glad to see you! You won't dance with Liz Smith, now, will you? Now, do you promise me?" I said I wouldn't. Then she held her cheek close to mine. It was hot with love's young hope and pure, sweet affection. We were very happy. None but a wicked man would have brought sadness to this sweet, young affection, and beautiful with splendid girlishness.

"Do you still love, Albert," she whispered.

"Undoubtedly," I remarked.

"How much, darling?"

"A heap."

"O, I am too happy," she murmured, as she twisted her fingers in my absurd hair and held me in a sweet embrace.

This sort of thing went on for seventeen minutes, when C. Leland appeared in the distance with a tall candle, and I quietly withdrew and mingled unobserved in the crowd. As the candle appeared, twenty-seven young gentlemen were seen shaking hands with as many young ladies in the different corners. It was a great display of affection. One married gentleman was holding the hands of two ladies. The hair of the ladies was generally crispless, while the hair of the young gentlemen did not display a parting place. I reflected, "how kin such things be, and overcome us like a summer shower?" I consulted with J. Billings. He says they can't. So I resolved to leave the place.

"I Told Him to Come out with that Dog."

Max Adler says that an editor advertised the other day that he would take a good dog in payment of one year's subscription for his paper. The next day forty-three dogs were sent to the office. The day afterwards, when the news had spread out into the country, four hundred farmers had sent two dogs apiece by express, with eight baskets full of puppies, all marked C. O. D. In the meantime the offer found its way into neighboring States, and, before the end of the week, there were eight thousand dogs tied up with ropes in the editor's front and back yards. The assortment included all the kinds, from blood-hounds down to poodles. A few hundred broke loose and swarmed on the stairways and in the front entries, and stood outside the sanctuaries and howled and barked and sniffed under the crack of the door as if they were hungry for some editor. And the editor climbed out the window, up the waterspout, and out on the comb of the roof, and wept. There was no issue of the paper for six days, and the only way the friends of the eminent journalist could feed him was by sending lunch up to him in a balloon. At last somebody bought a barrel of arsenic and five tons of beef, and poisoned the dogs, and the editor came down only to find on his desk a bill from the Mayor for eight thousand dollars, being the municipal tax on dogs at one dollar per head. He is not offering the same inducements to subscribers now, and he doesn't want any dogs.

A young married man

For the Middlesex Transcript.
LETTER FROM SASSAFRAS NECK.

SASSAFRAS NECK, Jan. 8th, 1872.
Still Welcome Transcript:—Yea! none the less welcome because of another twelve-month having terminated. None the less appreciated because of another billow having risen on the restless stream of time. That stream which, though unruffled by the tide of human affairs, dashes steadily on toward the limpid gulf of eternity.

Another year has been chronicled on the pages of the past, and again we have entered upon still another, and now would seem the time to renew our good resolves. Then let us about it and do at least some things which may distinguish this year from those which have preceded it; for if we tarry, this too may glide unconsciously from us, for a year is but

"Like a snow-flake on the river,
A moment white, then gone forever."

But, dear Transcript, it is not our object to philosophize, neither is it our intention to construct an elongated allegory. Hence we will leave the New Year to move on, as many persons did move on the 1st of January. Indeed, despite the almost impassable roads and inclement weather, it was a game in which an unusual large number took part. Several farmers here have forsaken the regions of Cecil and gone into Kent, we suppose, to grope after some advantages which Cecil does not possess, while a far greater number have reversed the plough-share, and as Spring draws nigh will doubtless stick its shining edge into the loamy soil of Cecil for the first time.

Mr. F. R. Pascual, the ex-owner of that desirable farm lying near Cecilton known as "Greenfield," has removed to Easton and yielded up the property to its owner, Mr. Cochran.

Much uneasiness has been caused here among the farmers by the premature close of navigation. Many who had hoped to dispose of their grain before being shut off, were obliged to retain it until now. The Sasfras is again free of ice, and vessels are now busy loading along the river.

We do not doubt but that there are some peach growers here who have already put the spectacles of "peach-bad" observation astride their nose, but as yet we have not heard of any disclosures being made in regard to their being injured. From personal observation we consider the subject too obscure to venture a prediction.

Christmas here seems to have been generally spent in a social but unostentatious manner. To church, from thence to Christmas Turkey, &c. was about the programme, at least with yours truly.

The small pox we have been fortunate enough to entirely evade up to now. But "coming events cast their shadows before," and to make ready in case this loathsome scourge should appear, a great many in this community have used the means prescribed by Jenner, that great human benefactor.

We much regret to announce the death of our most worthy and well-known citizen, James Price, Esq. who, after a lingering illness, departed this life a few days after Christmas. Mr. Price was well known as a store-keeper near "Puddle's Lane" (Karlsville) for many years, and was one who had but few words of him other than in terms of friendship. May he be at rest.

Mr. A. J. Penington, our representative in the Legislature, took his departure last week for Annapolis, where to perform the duties of his office.

A great many put into practice the old adage of "making hay while the sun shines," by filling their ice houses during the first freeze, fearing should they delay, they might again be caught as they were a few years since, and that the ultimate consequence might be a serious privation when the tropical heat of Sol bursts upon us.

Parties (either masquerade or others) are not much in vogue here as yet. Perhaps we may justly attribute the cause to a timely dread of the small-pox.

Now although Borer had not yet acquainted himself with the art of nauticating "raw herring," the temptation of availing oneself of a sleigh-ride during the last snow-fall was so great as to cause us to yield and, making a mental reservation, reclaim the youthful critic from his summer quarters.

Well, dear Transcript, we have about exhausted our budget of I fear, not very interesting matter, and will close up accounts for to-day; not, however, without having tendered you our best wishes for the present year, and our earnest desire to see your constant progress. Finally, we desire you to accept the compliments of Sasfras Neck, which may not be ejected, even though late in coming.

Truly yours as ever,
SHADY.

A PROFESSIONAL TILT—In the Wharton trial now going on at Annapolis, a tilt occurred during the examination on Thursday, between one of the witnesses—Dr. Warren—and the Attorney General, Mr. Syester, which resulted in the complete overthrow of the barrister by the Sculapian wit. Dr. Warren being on the stand was explaining some point in the evidence, when he was interrupted as follows:—

Attorney General Syester to witness—A doctor ought to be able to give an opinion of a disease without making mistakes.

Witness—They are as capable as a lawyer.

The Attorney General—Doctors' mistakes are buried six feet under ground; lawyers' are not.

Witness—But they are sometimes hung on a tree.

SHADY.
In the M. E. Church, Elkton, Md. on Thursday evening, December 21st, by Rev. H. S. Thompson, William C. Ginn and Jennie R. McArthur, all of Elkton.

DEED.
Suddenly, at New Castle, Del. on Friday, Jan. 6th, 1872, John Merrill, M. D.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

PROFITABLE AND SECURE INVESTMENT.

The Northern Pacific R. R. Company offers to the public an investment security which combines the ready negotiability and high credit of a first-class Railroad Bond, the solidity and safety of a

Real Estate Mortgage on land worth at least twice the amount loaned.

The bonds bear 7-30 gold interest, payable half yearly at Jay Cooke & Co.'s office. Price: Par and accrued interest.

U. S. S. 206, City Loan, State Bonds, and all other marketable security received in payment. For sale by
JOHN McLEAR & SON, Bankers,
No. 602 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware.
Interest allowed on deposits.

Lost.—On Saturday evening, Jan. 6th, between Mr. Amos Lynch's and the National Hotel, or between the Hotel and Mr. Joseph Walker's, a LONG O.D. EAR-RING. A suitable reward will be given the finder, if left with Mr. Lippincott at the National Hotel.

Take it, take it on, and keep a taking it; reduce the dose so that it acts as a gentle laxative, and continue it on regularly. It is a tonic, and will strengthen you. It took a long time to confirm your disease, and you can't get well in a day. Simmons' Liver Regulator, if persisted in, will cure the most stubborn liver disease. There is no failure in it.

Coughs and Colds.—At the present time when so many persons are suffering from throat and lung diseases, they should bear in mind that HARRIS'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR never fails in curing Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Pain in the breast, sore throat, asthma, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. It is an excellent remedy for croup and whooping-cough. No family should be without it. Beware of counterfeits. None genuine without the signature of Russell & Ladd, proprietors, on the outside wrapper of each bottle. For sale at both drug stores in Middletown, at 50 cents a bottle. [Jan 6-3m.]

Wanted.—A white girl as nurse and to do house work. S. B. GINN, Middletown, Del.

10,000 bushels of CORN wanted, for which the highest market price will be paid, on account of E. Jefferson & Son.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

Wheat	.....	\$1 50 1/2
Corn	.....	.....
Oats	.....	.....
Timothy Seed	.....	4 25
Clover	.....	.....
Eggs	.....	.....
Butter	.....	25 30
Lard	.....	8 10
Pork	.....	6 7 1/2
Potatoes	.....	50 60
Turkeys	.....	15 12 3/4
Ducks	.....	14 15 1/2
Chickens	.....	11 12 1/2
Geese	.....	10 12 1/2

WILMINGTON.

Wheat, prime	.....	\$1 50
Corn	.....	.....
Oats	.....	.....
Flour	.....	6 50 1/2

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime red wheat	.....	\$1 60 1/2
Corn, yellow	.....	.....
Oats (Pennsylvania)	.....	.....
Cloverseed	.....	.....
Timothy	.....	9 00

SHERIFFALITY.

To the voters of the Democratic Party of New Castle County:

GENTLEMEN:—Encouraged by my many friends and the flattering vote given to me at the last nomination election, I am induced to again offer myself as a candidate for nomination of Sheriff for the County of New Castle, pledging myself to abide by the nomination of said party and give my hearty support to the successful candidate.

Respectfully,
W. H. LAMBSON.
New Castle, Del. Jan. 6, 1872—m

Mules! Mules!!

THE undersigned will have for sale, on and after the 26th inst., at Middletown Hotel, a lot of superior young Western Mules, which they will dispose of at low prices on favorable terms. Farmers and others in want of Mules are invited to examine our stock.

WALKER & McDOWELL,
Middletown, Del. Jan. 6th, 1872—1m

DIVIDEND.

New Castle County National Bank of Odessa, N. Y.
January 2d, 1872.
The Directors have this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4) per cent. for the last six months, clear of U. S. and State Taxes, payable on and after the 10th inst.
J. L. GIBSON, Cashier.
Jan. 6-2t

DIVIDEND.

Citizens' National Bank of Middletown, Del.
January 2d, 1872.
The Directors have this day declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT. for the last six months, clear of U. S. and State Taxes, payable on and after the 10th inst.
J. R. HALL, Cashier.
Jan 6-1w

FOR SALE.

200,000 Asparagus Plants, one and two years old. \$2 per 1000; 5000 Grape Vines, \$20.00 per 1000; also, any quantity of Blackberry and Raspberry Plants.
JOS. A. LORR,
Odessa, Del.
Jan 6, 1872—2m.

OSAGE QUICKS.

THE subscriber has for sale 100,000 Osage Quicks, one year old, and of size and quality at low prices.
R. R. COCHRAN,
Middletown, Del.
Jan 6-3w

FOR RENT.

A Dwelling House with good garden and meat house, situated in the village of Warwick, Md. Terms reasonable.
SARAH A. FLINTHAM,
Jan 6-4t

WANTED.

A white woman to cook and do house work.
J. H. WALKER,
Middletown, Del.
Jan 6-3w

Highest Cash Prices

PAID for all kinds of Poultry, Dried Fruit, and Furs, by
DEWITT C. WALKER,
Middletown, Del. Dec. 9th, 1871—3m

For Rent.

A New Corner Store and part of the house in Odessa, Del. It is a good stand for any business. Inquire of or address
J. J. CALLAHAN,
Dec 23-3w Odessa, Del.

GRAND SEMI-ANNUAL SALE.

Wm. M. Kennard & Co.

306 MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

Offer from this date, Dec. 11th, 1871,

Their entire line of

DRESS GOODS, SILKS, SHAWLS,

and all classes of

WHITE GOODS,

at greatly reduced prices, in order to close out stock by the end of the season.

Those still in want will find the assortment full and complete and the best kind of

BARGAINS TO BE HAD.

SAMPLES AS USUAL BY MAIL, AND THE GOODS AT THE **REDUCED PRICES.**

January 6, 1872—1y

GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.

Brokers & Real Estate Agents,
BROAD STREET ABOVE MAIN,
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ATTEND PROMPTLY TO THE COLLECTION OF
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NEGOTIATE LOANS, PURCHASE & SELL STOCKS ON COMMISSION,
And offer for sale

Valuable Real Estate,
Comprising some of the most desirable Farms on the Peninsula.

Correspondence by mail solicited.

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W. R. Bergholz, Memphis & El Paso Pacific Railroad, N. Y.
R. Atkinson, Banker, 41 Broad St. N. Y.
Hon. Richard Schell, 50 Wall St. N. Y.
Col. Blanton Dueran, Louisville, Ky.
Geo. Reir, Adj. General, Baltimore, Md.
Geo. W. Karsner, McDonough.
J. W. Van Hook, Philadelphia.
Secy. McManus & Co. Philadelphia.
Gen. Robert Patterson, Philadelphia.
B. F. Chatham, Phila. Nat. Bank.
March 17-1f

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Complete Manure,

MADE FROM

Super-Phosphate of Lime, Ammonia and Potash.

Warranted free from adulteration, and equal in quality to any sold during the last five years.

Experience in the use of "BOWERS' COMPLETE MANURE," by the best farmers of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, and the Cotton States, has resulted in proving it to be

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All kinds of sawing done. Machinery made and repaired. Iron work of all kinds.

The latest improved sash machine has been put into their establishment, and all work will be done at Philadelphia Prices.

[June 3 1/2 f]

7-30 GOLD LOAN

of the
Northern Pacific Railroad Company.
Rapid Progress of the Work.

THE building of the Northern Pacific Railroad, (begun July last,) is being pushed forward with great energy from both extremities of the line. Seven thousand men are employed in Minnesota and on the Pacific coast. The grade is nearly completed 265 miles westward from Lake Superior; trains are running 120 miles of finished road, and track-laying is progressing towards the eastern border of Dakota. Including its purchase of the St. Paul & Pacific Road, the Northern Pacific Company now has 413 miles of completed road, and by September next this will be increased to at least 500.

A GOOD INVESTMENT. Jay Cooke & Co. are now selling, and unhesitatingly recommend, as a profitable and perfectly safe investment, the First Mortgage Land Grant Gold Bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. They have 30 years to run, bear Seven and Three-Tenths per cent. gold interest (more than 8 per cent. currency), and are secured by first and only mortgage, on the entire road and its equipments, and also, as fast as the road is completed, on 23,000 ACRES OF LAND to every mile of track, or 500 acres for each \$1,000 Bond. They are exempt from U. S. Tax; principal and interest payable in gold; denominations: \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10, \$5, \$2, \$1, and \$0.50.

LANDS FOR BONDS. Northern Pacific 7-30s are at all times receivable at 10 per cent. above par in exchange for the Company's lands, at their lowest cash prices. This renders them practically interest-bearing land warrants.

SINKING FUND. The proceeds of all sales of lands are required to be devoted to the purchase and cancellation of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Company. The land grant of the road exceeds fifty million acres. This immense sinking fund will undoubtedly cancel the principal of the Company's bonded debt before it falls due. With their ample security and high rate of interest, there is no investment accessible to the public more profitable than these.

EXCHANGING U. S. BOND-DEBT. The success of the new government 5 per cent. loan will compel the early surrender of United States 6 per cent. bonds. Many holders of Five-Twenties are now exchanging them for Northern Pacific Seven-Thirties, thus realizing a handsome profit, and greatly increasing their yearly income.

OTHER SECURITIES. All marketable stocks and bonds will be received at their highest current price in exchange for Northern Pacific Seven-Thirties. Express charges on money or bonds received and on Seven-Thirties sent in return, will be paid by the financial agents. Full information, maps, pamphlets, etc. can be obtained on application at any agency, or from the undersigned.

JOHN McLEAR & SON,
Bankers and Principal Agents, Wilmington, Del., No. 602 Market Street, Wilmington.
For sale at the Citizens' National Bank, Middletown.
aug 26-3m

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AT
MIDDLETOWN NURSERIES,

50,000 HEALTHY PEACH TREES.

sept 9-1f E. R. COCHRAN, Proprietor,
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MIDDLETOWN, DEL. SEPT. 1871.

E. R. COCHRAN, Esq.—Dear Sir—It gives me pleasure to state that the 8,500 peach trees purchased from you four years ago have turned out as represented in every particular. They are large and healthy and the fruit this season was of superior quality and very abundant. The same number of trees purchased of you last fall are also healthy and doing well.

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220 AND 222 MARKET STREET.

Now offering to customers and the trade, SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS IN
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COMPRISING THE CHOICEST NOVELTIES IN

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The stock in every department is always ordered with the utmost care, and is of such a class as to render it worthy, we trust, of the discriminating tastes of our people.

GRANVILLE WORRELL.

Dry Goods, Carpets and Oil Cloths.

Dec 16, 1871—1y.

SHAWLS! SHAWLS!! SHAWLS!!!

WATER-PROOF CLOAKINGS, HEAVY CANTON FLANNELS,
HEAVY-WOOF FLANNELS,
MALLILIEU'S KERSEY,
MEN'S HEAVY WINTER BOOTS,
&c. &c. &c.

SCOWDRICK & COCHRAN,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

October 14, 1871—1y

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER,

N. W. CORNER EIGHTH AND MARKET STREETS,

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Are now offering for the FALL and WINTER TRADE an unusually large stock of

DRY GOODS,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

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SHAWLS, WHITE CORDUOYS,
WATER-PROOF CLOAKINGS, VELVETEENS.

We have lately taken advantage of the low prices attendant on a tight money market, and BUYING FOR CASH, have been able to secure many

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

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ON HAND, MADE UP IN THE LATEST STYLE AND BEST MANNER.

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All styles of LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

SHAWLS,

Ladies' Kid and Morocco Gaiters and Balmoral;

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Large variety of

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FINE READY MADE CLOTHING,

Of various styles and makes.

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES,

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Large stock of Men's and Boys' BOOTS, Gents' Fine Calf Boots, made to order, \$6.00 to \$7.00.


CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS,

Lawrence Railroad Line.			
Summer Arrangement.			
After and Before, July 17th, 1871, (Sundays ex- cepted), Passenger Trains will leave as follows:			
Route.	South.		
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
11:00 Philadelphia	8:30	8:00	
11:15 Baltimore	7:30	6:40	
11:30 Washington	6:30	5:40	
11:40 New Castle	10:20	8:40	
12:00 York	10:40	9:00	
12:05 Road	10:45	9:05	
12:18 Newark	10:55	9:17	
7:00	12:18	10:55	
7:20 12:30 Mt. Pleasant	11:10	7:30	
7:40 12:50 Delaware	11:30	7:50	
7:55 12:55 Townsend	11:45	7:55	
8:10 1:05 Blackbird	11:40	7:40	
8:20 1:10 Massanutts	11:50	7:50	
8:40 1:25 Clayton	11:45	8:10	
8:50 1:30 Sharps	P. M.		
9:10 1:45 Myrums	P. M.		
9:40 1:40			
9:55 1:55 Brunswick	12:05	8:15	
8:50 2:00	P. M.		
9:40 2:15 Norton	12:00	8:40	
9:55 2:30 Fowler	12:05	8:50	
10:10 2:45 Weymouth	12:10	8:55	
10:15 2:50 Clinton	12:15	9:00	
9:25 3:00 Centenary	12:45	9:10	
9:30 3:05 Glen	12:50	9:15	
9:40 3:15 Harrington	1:00	9:20	
9:45 3:20 Milford	1:05	9:45	
9:55 3:25	1:07	9:55	
	1:10	9:46	
	1:15		
	1:20		
10:15 3:35 Delaware	1:27		
11:40 3:45 Laurel	1:28		
P. M.	Laurel	2:12	
1:00 8:10 Dover	2:25		

...at Wilmington 1.00 P. M. for New Castle, for Wilmington 7.45 A. M. for Philadelphia and at Philadelphia 1.00 P. M. for New Castle.
 The Coast Train is additional to those above for Chateaufort 8.40 A. M. and 2.00 P. M. for New Castle, for Chateaufort 11.35 A. M. and 7.35 P. M. to New Castle, with train to New Castle and back to New Castle.
 The TRAIN, with Passenger Car attached, leaves Wilmington 12.25 A. M.; New Castle, 1.20; Middletown, 4.45; Clayton, 5.20; Dover, 6.45; W. P. R., 7.15; Felton, 6.50; Harrington, 8.25; Parnassus, 9.45; Bridgeville, 6.18; Seaford, 6.50; Laurel 7.14; Delaware City, 7.35; A. M. Passengers will make connection with this train at Wilmington.
 The TRAIN, with Passenger Car attached, leaves Wilmington 5.25; Harrington 5.45; Bridgeville, 6.45; Clayton, 7.15; W. P. R., 7.45; Felton, 7.20; Dover, 7.55; Middletown, 8.40; Kirkwood, 10.00 P. M.; Philadelphia, 11.20 P. M.; and Seaford, 3.50 A. M. Subject to delays incident to tight business.
 The TRAIN will stop to take up passengers only at the following stations: New Castle, passengers only stopping place, Exeter Hare's Corner, Read, Rodney and Dupont.
 CONNECTIONS.
 Townsend, with the Kent County, and the "Ann's" & Kent County, for Kennedyville, Clayville and intermediate place.
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